

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Original) A squirrel repelling hanger assembly for a bird feeder, comprising:
a first support having upper and lower ends;

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said lower end of said first support being mechanically connected to a load cell which
is electrically connected to an electrical circuit;

a second support operatively connected to said load cell for supporting a bird feeder;

a repelling disk rotatably mounted above said load cell and being rotatable with
respect thereto and with respect to said first support;

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a motor electrically connected to the electrical circuit and mechanically connected to
said repelling disk which rotates said disk without rotating said second support
and bird feeder when the weight of an undesirable animal upon said disk
causes said load cell to activate said motor through the electrical circuit.

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2. (Currently Amended) The structure of claim 1 wherein said ~~disk~~ disk has
openings to allow air to pass therethrough.

3. (Currently Amended) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first and second
supports ~~means~~ are hooks.

4. (Cancelled)

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5. (Currently Amended) A bird feeder, comprising:

a food container for holding bird feed;

a hanger system operatively connected to the upper end of said food container for
suspending the food container from a support;

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said hanger system including a disk positioned above said food container;

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said hanger system including a motor for rotating said disk with respect to said ~~bird~~
~~feeder~~ food container when an animal of a predetermined weight moves
~~thereon~~ onto said disk so that the rotating disk will dislodge the animal from the
disk;

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said hanger system including a load cell which senses the weight of the animal
~~thereon~~ upon said disk and which activates said motor upon a predetermined
weight being moved ~~thereunto~~ onto said disk.

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